

## **Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting, April 13, 2023 at Barnes Town Hall**

Meeting was called to order at 9:20 by Blair Gagne

Members Present: Marcia Wellnitz, Kay Erdahl, Terry Kolberg & Town Board Liasson, Tom Renz.  
On zoom: Dawn Piburn, Blair Gagne. Quorum established

A motion was made to accept the agenda and the minutes from October 2022 meeting by Terry, seconded by Marcia. Passed.

The LEEP (Lake ecological education program) asked permission to use TLP for spring and fall learning experience. A motion was made by Kay to approve their use, seconded by Terry. Passed

Dawn suggested a walk-through archery range at TLP. This was discussed and concluded that the Town shooting Range may be a better fit. Tom will approach the Conservation club in regard to this.

Winter Updates: Grooming equipment and volunteers were discussed. The present snowmobile may not be adequate to pull the groomer. Other equipment or upgrade was discussed. Suggested to start on a list of volunteers, especially need addition people to help groom trails.

The skating rink did not open this year because it needs repair. Jeff J will be asked to get estimates on repairs of rink for future use.

Donations that came in from TLP were over \$1000.

Discussed the grant from Bayfield County and perhaps plan ahead to budget and be able to apply for grant for equipment next year. Barnes does not have a grant writer right now.

Blair will get costs for storage garage at TLP from Menards with the current specs before next meeting. The town budget has allocated \$20,000 towards the garage. It may be able to be built using volunteer labor with the budget available.

Next meeting is May 11, 2023.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00;

Respectfully submitted by Terry Kolberg

